

December 6, 2012

Attention: County Boards of Supervisors

The California Fish and Game Commission is the lead agency for a project to modify existing falconry regulations. The Department of Fish and Game has prepared a draft environmental document pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

CEQA provides direction to lead agencies to allow the public the opportunity to review the draft environmental documents. Because falconry regulations are statewide, the public in virtually all counties should have access to the review and analysis of the proposed project.

To provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposals contained in this document, the Department is informing the citizens of your respective county that the Draft Environmental Document Regarding Falconry Regulations prepared by the California Department of Fish and Game in compliance with CEQA will be posted on the following website (http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/falconry/) beginning December 14, 2012.

We ask that you please make this announcement available for public review in a suitable location for such notices until February 1, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me by e-mail at ksmith@dfg.ca.gov, or by telephone at (916) 445-3685.

Sincerely

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